



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : **Tornier, Alain**
Serial No. : **10/730,276**
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Title : PROCESS FOR THE STERILE PACKAGING OF A
PROSTHETIC IMPLANT MADE OF POLYETHYLENE
G.A.U : 1744
Examiner : McKane, Elizabeth L.
10 Atty. Docket : 14542

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

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RESPONSE TO INITIAL OFFICE ACTION

In Response to the Office Action of October 18, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

An amendment to the Abstract of the Disclosure is presented at page 2 of
20 this response.

An amendment to the Specification begins at page 3 of this response.

An amendment to and complete listing of the Claims begins at page 7 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this response.

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